Met Office Mountain Weather Forecast

Brecon Beacons National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Saturday 02 Oct 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 03 Oct 2021

Forecast Issued on Saturday 02 Oct 2021 at 03:08

Confidence: High for unsettled conditions, moderate for duration of spells of heavy rain.

Headline for Saturday 02 Oct 2021: Overcast with periods of occasionally heavy rain for much of the day, clearing to scattered showers later. Gales at first across the higher summits.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 02 Oct 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 600m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
60%	90%	90%	90%	40%	30%

Forecast for Saturday 02 Oct 2021

Weather: Overcast and dull for the bulk of Saturday with periods of rain; heavy at times for virtually all ranges. Rain clearing from the west late afternoon or early evening to leave a mix of clear spells and a few scattered generally light showers.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 10% becoming 80% from early evening

Visibility: Prolonged moderate or poor in rain and briefly in showers, very poor in hill fog with bases extensive to broken through much of the day from 450-600m. Clouds lifting and breaking from late afternoon or early evening.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	26/34 S	23/32 S	21/28 S	14/19 SW	15/21 W	16/26 W	15/24 SW
300	14/30 S	12/27 S	12/26 S	8/17 SW	9/19 W	9/23 W	8/21 SW
Valley	11/28 S	10/25 S	10/24 S	6/16 SW	8/20 W	9/23 W	7/20 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	7/2	8/3	8/4	9/6	7/4	6/2	6/2
300	9/6	10/7	10/8	11/10	9/7	8/5	7/5
Valley	10/8	11/8	11/9	12/11	10/8	8/6	7/5
Freezing Level*	1700m	1900m	2100m	2200m	1600m	1300m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds gusting around 50mph at times across highest peaks at first, this coupled with driving rain and extensive hill fog will bring potentially hazardous conditions.

Recent rainfall: measured at Neuadd: altitude 353m

Recorded at	Last 24 hours:	Last 48 hours:	Last 72 hours:
02:00 on Sat 02 Oct 2021	19mm	45.6mm	46.8mm

Forecast for Sunday 03 Oct 2021

Weather: A day of showers with some turning heavy, bringing the risk of hail and thunder, particularly from mid-afternoon onwards.

Maximum wind: Southwest initially mean 30-35mph with gusts reaching 45-50mph across most exposed ridges and summits, easing a little from late morning.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 600m: 85%

Visibility: Good becoming moderate or poor in showers and very poor in hill fog with bases sporadically lowering 450m in showers.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 9 Celsius rising 15 Celsius during the afternoon
At 600m: Plus 8 Celsius
Freezing level: Above all summits

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